

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-4 and 8-10 have been allowed, and that claims 6, 7 and 12-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is acknowledged.

By the above amendments, the title of the invention has been amended so as to provide a title which is more clearly indicative of the invention, claims 5 and 11 have been canceled and claims 6, 7, 12 and 15 have been amended to be in independent form, thereby overcoming the objection to claims 6, 7 and 12-15 and placing these claims in condition for allowance.

As to the rejection of claims 5 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tai et al, (Tai), US 2001/0046027, such rejection has been obviated in view of the cancellation of such claims, and comments concerning the cited art is unnecessary.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that in addition to allowed claims 1-4 and 8-10, claims 6, 7 and 12-15 should also now be considered to be allowable, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.41062X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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